

Senate Resolution 99

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Pearson of the 51st, Seabaugh of the 28th, Williams of the 19th, Douglas of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of home education and declaring Wednesday, February 14,
2 2007, Home School Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Senate are dedicated to excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize that parents hold the fundamental
5 responsibility and right to ensure the best quality education for their children, and parental
6 choice and involvement are crucial to excellence in education; and

7 WHEREAS, home education has been a major part of America's education system since the
8 beginning of our nation and demonstrates the American ideals of liberty, innovation, and
9 individual responsibility; and

10 WHEREAS, many American statesmen and leaders, including George Washington, Patrick
11 Henry, John Quincy Adams, John Marshall, Robert E. Lee, Booker T. Washington, Thomas
12 Edison, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Mark Twain, and Andrew
13 Carnegie, were home schooled; and

14 WHEREAS, home schooled students continue to exhibit excellence in academic achievement
15 and perform well above the national average on standardized achievement tests; and

16 WHEREAS, home educated students in Georgia have continually exhibited high standards of
17 academic achievement and citizenship.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize a parent's right to choose the best education for their children and that home
20 education has proven to be a successful form of education and declare Wednesday, February
21 14, 2007, Home School Day at the Capitol.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Home Education Association.